

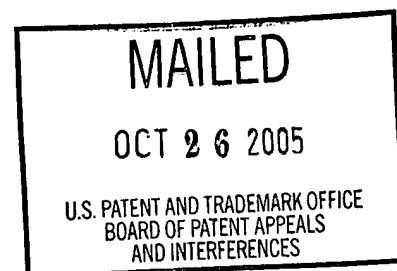
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte RICHARD F. SELDEN,
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DOUGLAS A. TRECO

Application No. 09/686,497



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 28, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

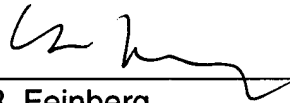
The section "References of Record" is missing from the Examiner's Answer mailed August 19, 2004. See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 1208 (A)(9) (8th Ed. Rev. 2, May 2004). Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to

- (1) submit a revised Examiner's Answer which includes the missing "References of Record" section as required by MPEP § 1208;
- (2) written notification to appellants;
- (3) have a complete copy of the substitute Examiner's Answer scanned into the record; and
- (4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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